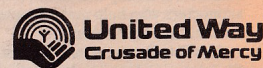
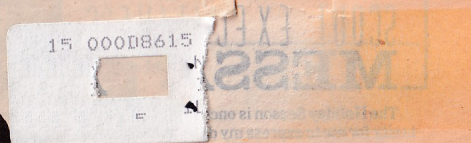




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Annual Recognition Dinner

SAVE THE DATE - January 26, 1991 - For a real treat! Chairman Ron Johnson and the Recognition Dinner Committee are pleased to announce that Dr. Thomas S. Haggai will be the featured speaker at our dinner.

As announced in November, the dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza. Other features of the dinner will be the presentation of the 1990 Silver Beaver Award to select District and Council Scouters.

Tom Haggai has been a public speaker since age 12. His warmth, wit and wisdom help him communicate comfortably with the curious teenager, the concerned mother and father, the college idealist, the young executive and the seasoned business person...and, most of all, the scouting volunteer, as he has been over his adult life.

So Scouters, reserve your spot today, space is available on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the dinner is \$25.00 per person, and tables of ten may be purchased at \$250.00. Fill out the coupon below and send it in today!!! If you have any questions, call Elise Willoughby at the council service center.

Special Overnight Package

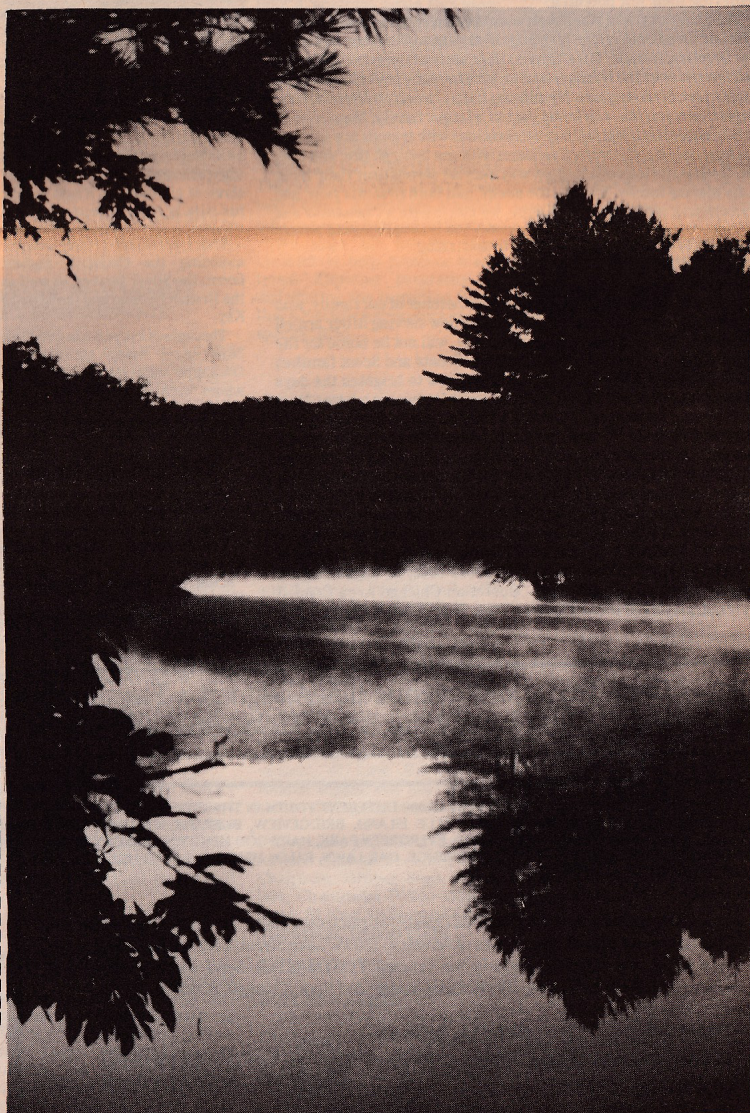
The Mart Plaza is making a special offer to all Chicago Area Council Scouters who will be attending the Council Annual Recognition Dinner. For \$50.00, double or single, a room can be reserved for Saturday night, January 26, 1991. Included in this special offer is:

Breakfast in Bed Special

On Sunday morning through Room Service

Or those wishing to have an expanded weekend, Scouters can participate in the Fantasy Weekend for \$89.95 a couple, arrive on Friday, January 25, 1991 for a two-night stay. This includes reservations in the best room available, complimentary bottle of champagne, and \$25.00 in "Fantasy Dollars" to spend in the restaurants, room service, or in the shops. For reservations, contact Debbie Abrams at (312) 836-5000.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL FAMILY



COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

January 26, 1991

HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
350 North Orleans Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60654



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730 WEST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60606 ATTN: ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

☐ YES, we are coming to the Council Annual Recognition Dinner.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$25.00 each. \$250 for a table of ten.

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This peaceful camp setting can be yours for the asking. For information on summer camping, programs and reservations, see the 8-page pull-out section inside.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



The Holiday Season is once again upon us. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to express my deep appreciation, on behalf of our council officers, Board of Directors and staff, to the thousands of volunteers, family members, friends and community and business supporters who help make Scouting come alive for young people in the Chicago Area Council.

This is truly one of the happiest times of the year with the spirit of Christmas and Festival of Lights and the anticipation that the New Year will bring each of us and our loved ones a prosperous, healthy and rewarding year.

We all have our special holiday memories. For some, it's childhood memories of getting a favorite toy or special gift. For others, it's a reminder of joyful times spent with our families at our homes and our churches. And, for still others, it's remembering the feelings we had when we gave a gift to that special someone in our life and discovered one of life's basic truths.....that it's more blessed to give than to receive!

Whatever your memories are, we all have an opportunity to make this holiday just as memorable for our children and, yes, for Scouts too. Call it a time "to make a memory." Let us share with our children and our Scouts some of our own basic beliefs and values we have in Scouting.....our faith in God and country and friendship with others.

Joining with children in programs to help the hungry and homeless, in reflecting on the meaning of the season, or in recognizing the important role our beliefs and values play in fulfilling our hopes and dreams is part of the process of "instilling values in young people, preparing them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential."

The Christmas and Hanukkah season can also be a time to reflect with our loved ones on the blessings of family and friends, including our Scouting friends. Take time to plan ahead to meet with family and friends over the holidays and be sure to make your children and Scouts part of those plans. By sharing happy times, children see the importance you place in being part of a larger family. Memories of family gatherings and holiday celebrations with friends are some of the most vivid and lasting I've taken with me through life, and they are the memories our children will cherish throughout their lives.

By placing family, friends, the needy, and faith first this year, and encouraging others to do the same, we can create a Christmas and Hanukkah memory that will live within the hearts of young people for years to come, a memory worth cherishing.

Happy Holidays to all!

P.S. Most of us know someone, possibly a member of our family, who is among the 295,000 U.S. men and women now serving in our armed forces in the Persian Gulf and, most likely, will not be home for the holidays. Each of us and, most certainly, Scouts and Scout families can do something very tangible and right now to brighten the days and holidays of some man or woman eager to receive a letter from the States.....by writing. If you don't know anyone who is serving, a letter addressed to "Dear Friend" will boost the morale of someone. Just put together some words, a message, telling you who you are, what your life is like, what is happening here and your hobbies and interests, including Scouting. The odds are high that you will be writing to a former Boy Scout or Girl Scout, maybe even to an Eagle Scout! Here are the suggested addresses: Anyone in the Army, Air Force or Marines - Operation Chicago Area Council Scouting, Desert Shield APO New York, N.Y. 09848-0006, or anyone in the Navy or Marines Aboard Ship - Operation Chicago Area Council Scouting, Desert Shield FPO New York, N.Y. 09866-0006.

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THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER

BSA/Soviet Youth Exchange

The international exchange in July between two patrols of U.S. Scouts and two groups of Soviet youth from the U.S.S.R. was a resounding success.

The patrols from the Atlanta Area Council and the West Suburban Council in LaGrange, Illinois, were hosted by the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R. for two weeks. They toured the Kremlin and Red Square in Moscow; enjoyed "Artek," the largest Young Pioneer camp, located on the Black Sea; and saw the sights of Tbilisi, the capital of the Republic of Georgia, U.S.S.R. They saw many points of interest in each location they visited.

The Atlanta Area Council and the West Suburban Council in turn hosted Soviet youth for two weeks. The young people spent time at a BSA camp, enjoyed Fourth of July fireworks, attended a national league baseball game, visited local museums and other points of interest, enjoyed amusement parks, and became members of the family in home hospitality.

All exchange participants went home with special memories and a better understanding of the country they visited.

Stanley A. Pedziwiat, Long-Time Scouter

Stanley Pedziwiat, who was active in Scouting for almost 55 years, recently passed away. Stan got his start in the movement as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout, later he served as an Exploring Advisor. The Scouting spirit ran strong in the family - three of his sons are Eagle Scouts, his wife is a Scout leader and his daughter is also active in Scouting.

Stan has received many awards, including the Council's highest honor, the Silver Beaver, as well as the Bronze Pelican and the Scouter Key.

Throughout his years in Scouting, Stan spent many summers at Owaspice with his Scouts, 13 of whom went on to become Eagle Scouts.

Veteran Scouters

D.N. Howard - Englewood - 50 years.

Ted Augustyn - Thunderbird - 25 years.

Charles Winters - Woodland - 40 years.

Bruce J. Voice - Thunderbird - 30 years.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Personnel Update from Council Director of Field Service Rudolph W. Hudnell.

The council cabinet is pleased to welcome the following people to our professional staff.

Martin L. Beard Jr. joined our field service staff October 16, serving as District Executive, Midway District.

Martin received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. Some of his hobbies include jogging, swimming and reading.

We're glad Martin chose Scouting as his career and hope he finds it rewarding and satisfying.

Robert K. Cloud joined our support services staff November 5, serving as Director of Camping/Outdoor Education.

Bob is a 25-year career veteran of the BSA, having served as district executive, district executive m/p, program director and Scout executive in Painesville, Ohio and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

In his new assignment Bob will give leadership to the camping/outdoor program of the council at all camps, supervise the activities/program/training staff, and manage the council office.

Good luck, Martin and Bob, as you undertake your new responsibilities.

Congratulations to **Joe C. Jones** on his recent promotion. Joe has accepted the responsibility to head up the Accounting Department, effective October 29.

Joe, who previously served as council's senior accountant, has an extensive background in accounting in the private sector and is a certified public accountant.

Good luck, Joe, in your new area of responsibilities.

Regretfully we inform you that **Debra Grant**, Chief Financial Officer of the Council, resigned October 26 to return to the West Coast.

Debra did a remarkable job during her two-year tenure, reorganizing the council accounting functions, and reorganizing the staff.

The best to Debra in her future endeavors.

Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Readmission to World Scout Conference

A very moving moment at the 32nd World Scout Conference was the readmission of the Scouts of Hungary and Czechoslovakia after a gap of nearly 50 years.

In a meeting with the BSA delegation, the delegates from the Council of Hungarian Scouts and from the Czech and Slovak Association of Scouts and Guides told of their experiences and their hopes for the future.

The BSA presented each association a check for \$25,000 from the World Friendship Fund to assist them in their work with their Scouts.

OFFICIAL NOTICE - ANNUAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Chicago Area Council will be held on Saturday, January 26, 1991, at 5:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, Mart Plaza, 350 North Orleans Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

- Receive annual reports of the Board of Directors, Officers, and various committees.
- Elect Council Members-at-Large, National Council Representatives, regular members of the Board of Directors, Advisory Committee to the Board, and officers of the corporation, other than the Council Scout Executive.
- Receive financial statements showing the financial position of the corporation as of the close of fiscal year 1990.
- Transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Council President Robert R. Yohanan announces the appointment of the Council Nominating Committee as follows: Chairman C. Robert Martin; Vice Chairman, G.A. Finch; and members: Gary L. Fairchild, Richard P. Gustafson, L. Ronald Johnson, Roscoe E. Mitchell, George Munoz, Richard H. Needham, Betty Reneker, Rev. John T. Richardson, CM, Anton R. Valukas, and Clarence N. Wood.

Active members of the council may make recommendations of possible nominees to the committee for its consideration. All recommendations shall be made in writing, not later than November 15, to the Scout Executive, Secretary for the committee. An official ballot for election of the above-mentioned positions will be mailed to voting members of the council prior to the meeting.

Council President Yohanan also announces the appointment of a Committee on Program and Resolutions for the Annual Council Business Meeting: Chairman Louis P. Vitullo, and members G.A. Finch, Douglas Hoffman, William H. Hooks and Gregory W. Hummel.

Suggestions to the committee for the arrangement of the program and resolutions to be considered at the meeting shall be in writing and submitted to the Scout Executive, Secretary for the committee, not later than January 7, 1991.

Official notification with response card will be mailed to all active and registered members of the council entitled to attend the meeting. Each active member so notified present at the Annual Council Business Meeting shall be entitled to one vote and voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

District Operations

AUSTIN

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Hildegard Thames 324-4282
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Ozell Hale 533-7047
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Gregg Thomas (708) 689-1489

DECEMBER

- 4 Key 3 Meeting
- 14 District Recognition Dinner
- 19 District Annual Meeting
- 20 Cub and Scout Roundtable

POPCORN

I would like to congratulate the units that have signed up: 3332, 332, 3380, 380, 3388. You are doing a marvelous job, keep up the hard work because you will prosper in the end. If anyone has any wants or concerns, please contact our Popcorn Chairman Brenda Moore at (312) 533-0055.

CRITICAL DATES

November 28, 1990 - Last day to return unopened popcorn for credit.

December 21, 1990 - Final day to close accounts to qualify for prizes.

Pick up popcorn at the council office Thursday, November 1, 8, & 15, 1990 noon to 6:00 p.m. It's not too late to sign up.

POW WOW

I would really like to thank those "Dynamic Austin" Scouters who came to the Pow Wow last month. I know you will agree that we had a ball!

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

The time is fast approaching to prepare for our S.M.E. Campaign. Please join me in welcoming our S.M.E. Chairman Alderman Danny K. Davis and Mrs. Sue Robinson, director of community affairs for Loretto Hospital. I'm sure "Dynamic Austin" will reach its goal with these very instrumental people leading us and your community.

MEMBERSHIP

I will be contacting each unit leader about organizing a membership rally so that we may enhance our district.

KEY DATES

We are in the midst of planning our district annual meeting/dinner. Although the date has not been set, we are looking at December 14, 1990, you will be informed.

Most importantly, I would like to thank each and every one for the job you have done throughout the year. I hope I can depend on your help next year in providing an effective program to nurture the character of our youth. Thank-you and have a wonderful and safe holiday.

CALUMET

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dr. Salvatore Vallina 646-4860
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
David Jarmusz
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Alex Lopez (708) 754-1217

DECEMBER

- 8 Pick-up day for popcorn ordered by November 28th
- 11 District Commissioners' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 District Annual Meeting/Christmas Party
- 18 First day to pick up popcorn prizes for orders submitted by November 28th. Popcorn accounts must be closed to pick up prizes.
- 21 Deadline to submit prize order forms and to close popcorn accounts to qualify for any top-selling unit awards.
- 25 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

NOTE:

All district meetings are to be held at the East United Methodist Church located at 110th & Ewing Avenue.

POPCORN

Congratulations to every unit who participated in our 1990 Popcorn Drive. We need to make sure that all accounts are closed by this month at the latest.

Special thanks to Joanne Saltzman, who did a good job as Chairman.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The 1990 Calumet District Elections will be held on December 17, 1990. All members-at-large and chartered organization representatives are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Make sure that your unit is represented.

MEMBERSHIP

Let's start the new year with a bang! We need to recruit new youth and new adult volunteers to assure that our programs will start off in great shape. Contact your District Executive Alex Lopez, if you need to set up a rally.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank Joe Elliot and Bill Davis for doing an outstanding job with the fall camporee. We also want to thank all participating units and staff that helped every event run so smoothly.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It has been a very good year for me, as Calumet District Executive. Roundtable attendance is up, our commissioner staff is on the move and we're working on a new district chairman for 1991. I appreciate the warm welcome and outstanding commitment that every Calumet District staff has put forth to make things happen. I look forward to working with you in 1991.

I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season. Your District Executive, Alex Lopez.

CICERO

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Jack Holt (708) 692-6965
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Robert Wootton (708) 656-1051
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Timothy Marker (708) 795-4573
RED FEATHER BLDG.
OFFICE #
(708) 780-0652

DECEMBER

- 4 Annual Business Meeting
- 11 *Cub & Scout Roundtables
- 17 *Cicero - Commissioner Meeting
- 18 *Order of the Arrow Meeting
- *Meetings are scheduled at the Red Feather Building, Community Chest of the United Way, 5341 West Cermak Road, at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. To remain informed, please attend roundtables.

SME

This year's drive is well underway, and Cicero plans to hit the \$6,000 goal by mid March. Mr. Pat Esposito, our S.M.E. Chairman, is doing an excellent job in planning our campaign. A few dates to remember are December 15, 1990 and February 3, 1990. On December 15th the Cicero Scouts will participate in the Flea Market, contact Jack Holt for information. On February 3rd, Cicero will hold the first annual pancake and sausage breakfast at St. Francis of Rome. More information will become available the closer we approach the event. Mr. Michael Ekleberry, our family chairman, will be contacting units for the scheduling of their participation in the campaign, please help out as much as possible. Let's plan today for a successful tomorrow.

POPCORN

James Vlach has done a great job in organizing Cicero's popcorn drive, many "thanks" goes out to Mr. Vlach. Pick-up day for "take-order" popcorn, that was in by November 28th, is December 8th. Please contact Jim Vlach at (708) 656-2443, if there are any questions about popcorn. **DON'T FORGET TO CLOSE OUT BY DECEMBER 18TH TO GET YOUR PRIZES.**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting will be held at Mid-America Bank, at 5900 West Cermak, starting at 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. For more information, contact Jack Holt at (708) 656-1051.

SPECIAL NOTES

Scouts in Government Day will be on January 8th, 1990. Also, make plans to get involved with the Boy Scout Klondike on January 28, 1990. Attend Cicero roundtables for additional information.

ENGLEWOOD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Warner B. Birts 723-1710
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Earl Davis 994-6990
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Keith Walton (708) 331-1583

DECEMBER

- 8 Space Derby
- 10 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Timothy Lutheran, 1700 W. 83rd Street, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Key Three Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 6:00 p.m.
- 12 District Committee Meeting and District Election, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Cub and Scout Roundtable/Christmas Party, Ogden Park Field House, 66th & Racine, 7:00 p.m.

DISTRICT ELECTION

The district elections for Englewood will be held at Englewood High School at 7:00 p.m. Remember, Scouters, all eligible voters are District members-at-large, chartered organization representatives and Council members-at-large who reside in the district.

POW WOW

I'm sure everyone that participated in this year's Pow Wow enjoyed it. I want to thank Bernadine Hill for her time and patience in contacting everyone that came out.

POPCORN

District Popcorn Chairman Merline Jenkins has done a wonderful job in coordinating the drive for this year. Thanks to her for her dedicated time and patience.

Our goal is not too far out of reach. Thanks to all units that participated. Results will be in the January Scouter.

SME

The 1991 Sustaining Membership Enrollment will kickoff at our District Committee meeting. All units should reserve a date to have a SME presentation. Please contact Henry Johnson at 994-6606 or Keith Walton at 559-0990 to reserve your date.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter: **October Units:** Pack 3685 and Troop 685, Cook Elementary School. Pack 3686 and 686, St. Andrews Temple. **November Units:** Varsity Teams 6845 & 6846, Englewood Community Health Organization.

NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Pack 4887 received this year's National Pack Award for Englewood. Merline Jenkins, Vernon Dright, Stacy Safford, Steve Mason, Mark Singleton and Veronica Murphy did a great job!

INDIAN BOUNDARY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dick Taylor 774-4466
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Mike Sitkiewicz 777-9242
SR. DIST. EXEC./MP
Dave Riggs (708) 359-5204

DECEMBER

- 6 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, 5009 Northwest Highway
- 8 Popcorn Pick-up, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Happy Foods Edison Park, 6785 Northwest Highway
- 13 District Annual Election, 7:30 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 North Oliphant Avenue
- 19 Cub and Scout Leader's Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 West Foster Avenue
- 24-25 OFFICE CLOSED - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY

The Indian Boundary Annual Business Meeting and election of officers and Members-At-Large will be Thursday, December 13, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Edison Park United Methodist Church. At this time we will receive the report of the Nominating Committee, chaired by Larry Rzewski. Current members-at-large and chartered organization representatives are eligible to vote. Following the election and a brief business meeting, there will be a holiday fellowship at the home of Tony and Diane Gedroc, 6918 North Olcott Avenue.

ARE ALL YOUR MEMBERS REGISTERED?

Please make sure every one of your youth members is officially registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Remember, if a boy is not registered, he is not a Scout. If you have applications to turn in, contact Dave Riggs at (312) 559-0990 or (708) 359-5204.

POPCORN PICK-UP

Remember, pick-up for take-order popcorn is Saturday, December 8, 1990 at Edison Park Happy Foods, 6785 Northwest Highway from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

FAMILY S.M.E. KICKOFF

Now is the time to schedule your Sustaining Membership Enrollment presentation. S.M.E. is our chance to support the District and Council with a financial commitment. Chairpersons Diane Gedroc (312-792-2957) and Diane Leick (312-775-5958) will make sure that a well prepared presenter will attend your pack meeting or troop parents' night and give your families the opportunity to make a financial commitment to Scouting.

District Operations

IROQUOIS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Edward Gesiakowski 767-0841

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

John L. Buckley Jr. 434-6633

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Art Mora 252-5802

DECEMBER

- 4 Key 3 Meeting
- 11 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran, 4416 W. 62nd St.
- 12 Cub & Scout Roundtables, Kinzie School
- 18 District Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Springfield, in church basement.
- 19 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Hamlin, (Old Hall)
- 26 Coffee Pot Meeting

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

3475

ANNUAL BUSINESS

All chartered organization representatives and District Committee members are encouraged to attend our annual district business meeting. Highlight of the evening will be the election of officers and members-at-large. This will be your opportunity to voice your concerns. December 18th, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross.

SME

The Sustaining Membership Enrollment is our district and council's financial campaign to benefit our program for the boys we serve. Troops and packs are encouraged to have a presentation in January and February. A parents' night is ideal! For a presentation date, please contact Art Mora at the number listed above or Betty Doyle at 585-0728.

QUALITY DISTRICT STATUS

Iroquois District is very close to achieving Quality District status. This is a reflection of the hard working volunteers we have. We are still in need of membership to finish with Quality status. If your unit would like to have a Christmas break membership rally, contact Art Mora at the number listed above.

POPCORN

KUDOS goes to Jerry Brown Jr. and all units that participated in this year's popcorn sale. Units who have not closed out their accounts, please do so as soon as possible. Final sale numbers will be published in next month's Scouter. Again, THANK YOU!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A Happy Holiday Season is wished to all boys and their families of Iroquois District. Troops hosting a holiday party night invite some Webelos, it leads to new Boy Scouts in the spring. Packs, don't forget to invite your Tiger Cubs.

MARQUETTE TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Frank Kuta 284-1630

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Stanley Yuska 847-6593

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Robert Wessels (708) 385-5214

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

John Engel (708) 231-2594

DECEMBER

- 4 Key Three, Noon, Kuta & Kash
- 10 Annual Meeting, Jewel, 53rd & Pulaski, 7:30 p.m. (District Elections)
- 10 SME Campaign Kick-off, Jewel, 53rd & Pulaski, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 O/A Chapter, Immaculate Conception, 44th & Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, 1039 W. 32nd Place, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Popcorn, last day to close out popcorn accounts
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 27 Commissioner's Christmas Party, home of District Commissioner Stan Yuska, 3025 W. 41st Street, 7:00 p.m.

POPCORN

All the units that worked hard to sell popcorn should congratulate themselves. Selling popcorn is a great way for young boys to gain self-confidence, set goals, and help finance their participation in Scouting. SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM RICH, OUR 1990 DISTRICT POPCORN KERNEL.

FAMILY SME

If you have not already done so, schedule to have an SME family presentation at a pack night meeting or court of honor during January or February. Call John Scott at 376-0229 to schedule a presentation. Participation in the family SME program is essential to the continued success of the Boy Scouting movement. Let us work together to ensure an even brighter future.

SUMMER CAMP

Units - start your engines! "Gear" up for summer camp 1991. The time to start planning is now. Schedule to have a slide presentation at a parents' night meeting. Establish a plan for the boys to raise the funds necessary to attend summer camp. The boys should be actively involved in earning their way toward summer camp. Contact Mr. Jim Rich, this year's Owasippe promotion chairman at 376-0341.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

There are plenty of you out there! Give your unit commissioner a call or District Commissioner Stan Yuska at 847-6593, to assist you with this process.

NEW LEADERS

Or anyone interested in viewing the Fast-Start Training videotapes, contact me, John P. Engel, at 559-0990 X 271 to schedule a time to view the tapes.

MIAMI

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dr. Hiram Broyles 445-0362

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Charlie Hall 779-9381

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

George Curtis 559-0990

DECEMBER

- 8 Popcorn pick-up for take sales order
- 12 District Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Ada Park
- 17 District Roundtable, St. Ailbe's School Basement, enter from Stony Island
- 21 Final day to submit prize orders
- 21 Deadline to close popcorn account at council office
- 24-25 Office closed, Merry Christmas

VOLUNTEERS

The key to a successful Scouting program unquestionably hinges on the commitment of its volunteers. The volunteers are vital to a successful program because they are the ones who set aside time to plan, to organize, to implement, and to monitor programs that are geared toward youth development. Certainly this task is not accomplished without some sacrifice. Therefore, I am asking that each institutional head identify its volunteers and thank them for a job well done.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter this month: Cub Packs 3356, 3730, 3738, 3747 and 8609. Troops 0356, 0712, 0738, 0747, and 1732 and Tiger Cub Pack 3356.

Those units that were due to recharter in the previous months but have not, should do so as soon as possible. If you are having recharter problems, please do not hesitate to call George Curtis at the numbers listed above or Charles Hall at 779-9381.

RECRUITMENT

Those units that have not had a fall rally should contact Charles Hall or George Curtis as soon as possible. It is important that we acquaint new boys with the Scouting program because they are looking for things to get involved in - let's give them Scouting.

HOLIDAY

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. I sincerely wish that everyone have a very Happy Holiday and a very Happy New Year!

MIDWAY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Larry Washington (312) 785-9376

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Martin L. Beard Jr. 235-2794

DECEMBER

- 5 Key Four, 5649 S. Harper
- 12 District Annual Meeting/Christmas Party, St. Bartholomew Church, 83rd Dante, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Cub & Scout Roundtables, 7350 S. Jeffery Blvd., 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 5856 S. Wabash, 7:30 p.m.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our Nominating Committee will be meeting this month to finalize nominees for District Chairman and members-at-large. Our Nominating Chairman is asking that any names for key positions in our district be forwarded to our district executive. Our nominating committee consists of Mezell Williams, Ann Digby and Walter Perkins. Our annual business meeting will be held on December 13, 1990, at Messiah-St. Bartholomew Church, 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

Please keep the district commissioner informed of your unit's progress, and please once again start your unit visits. We need each and every unit to make our membership goal by year-end.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter in December: Units 3188, 8612, 2553, 188, 503, 553 and 3188. November units due: 3189, 3220, 3514 & 512.

FINANCE

Our 1990-91 Sustaining Membership Campaign has kicked off. We would like to compliment our SME Family Committee for their support and dedication to our Scouting community. They are Zephyr Craddock, Florance Robinson, Alice Hamilton, Imogene Kimbrough and Lydia Mitchum.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

My name is Martin L. Beard Jr. I am the new District Executive for Midway District. I was born to Winston Salem, North Carolina, but was raised in Flint, Michigan. I attended Tougaloo College and received my B.A. in Economics. I am very eager to work with the volunteers of Midway District.

WORDS FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

As a Professional Scouter, it has been a pleasure working with Midway District this past year, and I look forward to next year. It is not what we do, it is what you do that makes Scouting what it is in our district. If we remember that we're in it for the boys, then we should feel good about our accomplishments. Once again, thank you all, and have a safe and happy holiday season.

PHOENIX

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Kathie Cerveney (708) 866-8126

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Jim Matthews (708) 213-3164

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Scott Eyre (312) 743-6608

DECEMBER

- 5 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting
- 12 District Annual Meeting
- 15 District Dinner
- 19 Roundtables

All of the above meetings except for the annual dinner will be held at the Queen of Angels Guildhall at Western and Montrose Avenues.

DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION

It will be held on December 12, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of Angels Guildhall. All members-at-large and organization representatives are eligible to vote.

DISTRICT DINNER

Phoenix District Dinner will be held on December 15, 1990 at Bernello Banquet Hall located at 3910 North Damen Avenue, 5:00 p.m., Hospitality, 6:00 p.m., Dinner, 7:30 p.m., Awards, 8:15 p.m., and also dancing. There will be a Valuable Member Awards submitted by each unit. Cost is only \$18.00 per person.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

The time is approaching for the S.M.E. Family Campaign. At the December Roundtable, we will be taking commitments and would like to tell the story of Scouting at your unit's parent's meeting. Please call Al Rade at (708) 679-6048 to set up an appointment.

POW WOW

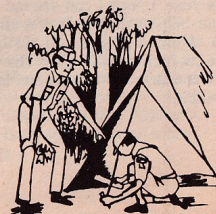
We would like to thank Carolee Caplan for an outstanding job on Pow Wow. Everyone attending had a great experience. Phoenix had the most attendees with 49 and only six no shows.

RECRUITING

It's not too late for your unit to have a unit rally for new families. If you would like to try it, call Scott Eyre or Jim Matthews at (312) 559-0990.

FALL CAMPOREE

The Fall Camporee chaired by Bob Atkins of Troop 822 was a great success. 18 troops were represented.



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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Charles Casey 924-3778
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Patrick Colbert 624-6054

DECEMBER

- 8 Den Leader Coach Seminar, 9:30 a.m., Portage Park Presbyterian Church, 5757 West Windsor Avenue. Pre-registration required: Contact Jack Swinke at (312) 282-4474.
- 10 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. James on Fullerton and Mango Avenues.
- 11 District Annual Business Meeting and Election, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Lutheran, 5447 West Addison Avenue.
- 18 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. Ferdinand's, 3115 North Mason Avenue.

Note: There will be no Commissioner's Staff Meeting in the month of December.

WHO PAYS?

Often it seems that the Scouting program has been around forever. Many of our grandfathers and even great-grandfathers were Scouts. We hope that our sons and grandsons will be Scouts as well. Scouting has provided so much to so many for so long, that its very existence is often taken for granted. For our boys, this is as it should be. They should be free to enjoy the benefits and adventure of Scouting without the worry of the hows and the whys of the business of Scouting. Yes, business! As we as adults know, camps and offices and personnel and telephones and thousands of other resources are required to make Scouting go. Nothing today exists without people and resources and therefore, without funding.

We do not commonly think of Scouting as a charity and yet that is, in part, what we are. Like everything else worthwhile, Scouting has a cost. So, who pays for Scouting? We do! Local corporations, businesses, individuals and families support Scouting in Chicago so that our boys can continue to take it for granted. Please help to do your part. When your unit is contacted and asked to allow that a presentation of the Scouting story be made to the families of your unit, please say yes. And please choose to support Scouting for today and for the future. Our boys are worth it!

POPCORN

Don't forget to consult your popcorn calendar for important dates and deadlines this month. Special thanks to district popcorn kernels John Joyce and Steve Heress for their dedicated support to our units.

DATE CHANGE

Our upcoming Scout Swim Meet has been moved from January 10, 1990 to January 23rd 1990. Call Chairman Mike Dompke at (312) 286-8703 for details.

DECEMBER

- 4 Key-Five, Jim Keller's House, 7 W. Lucas Drive
- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Worth Jr. High School, 111th Street & New England
- 11 Annual Meeting, 7:30, Worth Jr. High School, 111th & New England (No Roundtable)

JANUARY

- 3 Key Five
- 8 District Commissioner
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 22 O/A Meeting
- 22 Roundtable

ANNUAL MEETING

Sauk Trail's Annual Meeting is December 11, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at Worth Jr. High School (111th Street & New England). At this meeting we will elect the district members at large and district chairman. We will also appoint a new district commissioner. All chartered organization representatives and old members at large will vote on the new members. I'll see you there!

POPCORN

Popcorn selling is over and you've done a great job. The units that sold popcorn have added money to their unit activity account. Popcorn prize list needs to be turned in as soon as possible.

UNITS

Sauk Trail is working at getting all packs, troops and posts to recharter in January or February. For the units, this would make fall roundup easier and give new leaders some time to adjust. For the district, we could do all the recharterers in a couple of months and get on to more things, like program and activities.

SME

The family campaign will start in January 1991. We'll be calling the units to find out what date they want us to give our presentation. We'll have a flip chart or a slide show for your family night. The presentation takes about 10 minutes or less. In our community campaign, Tom Jensen is already hard at work. This year's \$100 a plate dinner will be in March or April. Your help and understanding will make Sauk Trail's a winner again.

DECEMBER

- 1 Junior Leader Orientation Workshop at Brandt School, 8901 S. 52nd
- 4 Quigley-Aney O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 100th & Central Avenue
- 8 Popcorn pick-up day for packs & troops that placed orders by Nov. 28th
- 11 District Elections & Roundtable Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. at Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland
- 18 Popcorn Prize Day for packs & troops that placed prize orders by November 28th.

DECEMBER RECHARTERING

Due to register this month are Pack 4104 and Troop 1615 from St. Linus and Troop 682 and Post 2682 from Our Lady of Loretto. Please remember that charter renewals should be completed by the 15th of the month - especially during this hectic holiday season.

ELECTIONS & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please encourage your chartered organization representative - the voting "voice" of your pack, troop or post - to attend our annual District elections on December 11th. In addition to selecting district officers and members-at-large for 1991, our roundtable staff has put together a special holiday celebration for all of our area volunteer leaders. Please join the fun and fellowship of our final formal function for 1990.

S.M.E.

The 1991 Sustaining Membership Enrollment will kick off at our December 11th holiday celebration with the showing of the new Family Campaign slide show. All packs and troops should reserve a date with Gary Hendzell (559-0990) or a member of our S.M.E. presentation team to have them bring the show to one of your January or February meetings. We only need 10 to 15 minutes on your agenda to inform all our Scouting families of the services provided by our district and council.

KLONDIKE DERBY

Mark your calendars now for our District Klondike Derby on Saturday, January 19th. Sled plans were distributed to all troops at the November Roundtable. If your patrols haven't begun working on them yet, please encourage them to get busy over the holiday break. The Derby will be held at Camp Kiwanis, and will be for Boy Scout patrols only. If a troop wishes to invite 2nd year Webelos along, that's fine, but they must participate as members of a patrol, not as a separate den group.

DECEMBER

- 1 Trim-A-Tree
- 2 O/A Meeting and Banquet, Seminary Avenue Church, 1110 West Lill Avenue at 2:00 p.m.
- 12 District Annual Meeting, 19th, 2425 West Belmont Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Annual Dinner, Ber-Nello Wiegelt, 8910 North Damen Avenue, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 NEWDATE Roundtable, St. John Berchman, 2517 West Logan Boulevard at 7:15 p.m.
- 19 NEW DATE, Commissioner's Meeting, 2425 West Belmont Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
- 24-25 Office Closed - Merry Christmas

DISTRICT DINNER

On December 14, 1990, the Thunderbird District Dinner will be held at Ber-Nello Wiegelt. After the presentation of the Award of Merit, the evening will be capped off by dancing. For more information, please call Don Wilke at (312) 286-3134. Hope to see you there.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Thunderbird District Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Members-At-Large will be Wednesday, December 12, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the 19th District Police Headquarters. Current members-at-large and charter organization representatives are eligible to vote.

POPCORN

Be sure to begin closing out your unit's account so that all prize orders can be submitted by December 21, 1990. This is the prize day to qualify for top salesman as well.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

It's not too early to begin planning the 1991 presentation for your units. It's important that our Scouting families learn how vital their support is in bringing Scouting to our boys. When you would like to schedule a presentation, call John Kukla at (312) 559-0990.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Finally, I would like to take time to thank everyone who has made any contributions to the Thunderbird District, so much as I would like to thank each individual, I wish you and yours the best of holidays and much happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

DECEMBER

- 12 District Committee Meeting, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street, 7:00 p.m. *Annual Elections
- 18 Roundtable, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street, 7:00 p.m.

POPCORN

Congratulations to all those units who participated in another successful popcorn drive. Remember, the final day to close out all popcorn accounts is January 22nd. All payments due in full by close of the business day.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The election of District officers and members-at-large will take place at this month's district meeting on the 12th. Chartered representatives and members-at-large are eligible to vote, so please plan to attend. For more information, call Mr. Foster at 873-7005 or Patrick Colbert at 684-7119.

SME

Dear Unit Leaders,

We must now begin to plan our unit's Sustaining Membership Enrollment for January, February and March. This means talking with your District Executive and scheduling a date where he or an SME Family presenter can meet with the families of Scouts to ask for SME contributions. For more information, contact Patrick Colbert at 684-7119.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I would like to wish all of the volunteers of Harold Washington District a happy holiday, and thank you for all your support!



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Calvin McCarroll (708) 849-4304

EXECUTIVE

Ricardo Williams 928-3888

DECEMBER

- 11 Key Three Meeting, Garfield Community Service Center, 10 South Kedzie, 6:00 p.m.
- 11 District Committee Meeting, Garfield Community Service Center, 10 S. Kedzie, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Popcorn Prize Day, Council SME Center, 730 West Lake Street
- 25 Merry Christmas

1990 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Gregory Dennis of Pack 3267 is the District Award of Merit recipient. This award is presented to adult Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Greg has been the Cubmaster at Blessed Sacrament School, 2130 S. Central Park, for the past year. He, along with Ms. Tina Reed, have given countless hours of their time to pack projects, meetings and campouts. In addition, Greg has been a member of the district committee and has contributed greatly to our cause in Western Trails.

POPCORN SALES

Thanks, again, to Ms. Paulette Loveless and her leadership for helping to make our popcorn sales a real success.

Congratulations are also in order to Becky Meyer, Lawrence Fryer, Lynn Gunn and Gregory Dennis, who worked so hard in helping us reach our district goal.

ROUNDTABLE COMMISSIONER

Welcome, Mark Yates, who is our new Boy Scout roundtable commissioner.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Western Trails 1990 District Nominating Committee is now complete. Currently, the committee is responsible for selecting a new vice-chairman and additional members-at-large. These new members will be elected on a slate at the December 11, 1990 District Annual Meeting at the Garfield Park Community Service Center, 10 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL.

MEMBERSHIP

Western Trails once again is fortunate to achieve balanced growth for month ending November 1990. Thanks again to all of our volunteers for their unending support.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

Pack 3086 & Troop 7089 of Grace Episcopal Church, 637 S. Dearborn and Pack 3276 and Troop 276 of Greater Open Door M.B. Church, 1301 S. Sawyer.

DECEMBER

- 6 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 11 Key Three Meeting, Oak Forest Hospital, 159th & Cicero
- 14 District Christmas Dinner
- 19 Cub & Scout Roundtables, 11355 S. Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Annual Business Meeting/Roundtables, Hayes Park, 2936 W. 85th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Morgan Park Christian Church, 10929 S. Prospect, 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Our year-end goal for membership is 1,208 youth, in 40 units. As of this printing, we were at 1,041, which consist of 117 Tiger Cubs, 574 Cub Scouts, 333 Boy Scouts, 17 Explorers and 38 Units. Total - 1,041.

We need your help to reach our membership goal to be a quality district. We're two units from our year-end goal of 40, which would put us one unit ahead of last year's total of 39.

During the month of December, our commissioner staff will be contacting units to do a membership inventory. Now what is a unit membership inventory? It is a check on boys that are presently registered with your unit. A commissioner makes a phone call and asks the unit leader to read the names of the boys registered in his/her pack, troop or post.

MANPOWER

Our nominating committee is working right along on the nominating process, which is a very slow and tedious operation. The nominating committee seems to be having fun also. If you have any suggestions for the committee, please contact our chairman, Tom Livendahl, at 238-2432 or 295-3033.

Let's thank the entire committee for all the effort and time it took in finding the right people for the right job.

PROGRAM

Utensil-less cooking may seem a feat in itself for untrained cooks, but some eager and cooperative Boy Scouts took to the task like fish to water.

Saturday's Fall Camporee at Camp Sullivan in Tinley Park was not only a lesson in roughing it, but a cooking extravaganza as well. The Woodland District Boy Scout Troops from Chicago and the southwest suburbs were immersed in a weekend of heavy-duty camping. This involved learning to survive the great outdoors in addition to perfecting cooking techniques that would produce a feast for the hungry.

FALL FESTIVAL

On October 17th and 18th, ten units with 346 Scouts participated in the Fall Festival at Camp Kiwanis in Willow Springs, Illinois.

Units attending were A.O. Sexton, Deneen, Mary Alyce, Steven, Beard, Kinzie, II Children's School and Rehab. Center. Schubert, Chicago Urban Day and Agassiz.

The Scouts learned about the fall harvest, made plaster casts of animal tracks and hiked at the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center.

Thanks very much to the volunteers, without whom the Fall Festival would not have been possible: Stu Bergmann, Karen Demkowicz, Marena Swenson, Gary Hendzell, Gerri Keller, Laurette Hart, Steve Swenson, Eric Swenson, Denise Patterson, Wayne Barnes, Sharon Schumann, Fred Keller, Betty Johnson, Trish Keller, Jim Nolan, Jim Matthews, Scott Eyre, Ricardo Williams, Lisa Salup, TJ Patterson, Dawn Patterson, John Kukla, Calvin McCarroll, Officer Ron Vanovrek, and Sgt. Patrick Collins.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

4056 and 1056 of Alcott School; 2168 of the Chicago Hearing.

THANKS BILL!

Thank you and farewell to Bill Mitchell, our outgoing District Chair. Bill has served Scouting for People with Disabilities (SPD) as the District Chair for the past five years. We wish him luck in his future endeavors.

NEW SPD PROGRAM CHAIR

Denise Koterman volunteered to serve as SPD's chair of program. She'll be planning events for Scouts and leaders. Denise will survey the leaders about what they want from district events. Please respond to the survey so that we can plan events to better serve your needs. Denise will also be recruiting others to assist her with these events. Feel free to volunteer by calling Jill Swenson or Vartez Little at 312-559-0990.

EXECUTIVE'S SERVICE AREAS

Vartez Little serves the units from Roosevelt Road, South. Jill serves the rest of the district from Roosevelt Road, North.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Happy Holidays to all Scouts and Scouters!

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of the In-School Scouting Instructors who completed the Instructor's Training on November 2nd. Special guests at the graduation ceremony were Mr. Rudolph Hudnell, Director of Field Operations for the Chicago Area Council; and Ms. Carolyn Rooks, Director of Field Operations for the Girl Scouts of Chicago.

OFFICIAL START UP DATE

The official start up date for the In-School Scouting program was changed to November 5th.

NEW POSITIONS

Rozena Carr accepted the position of Instructor Coordinator for the primary instructor for the South side schools and Margaret Brooks has accepted the position of Instructor Coordinator for the West side schools. We look forward to working with these experienced leaders.

OVERSIGHT

In the last issue of the Scouter, we failed to list John Moore as one of the In-School Scouting Instructors. John is also an Assistant Scoutmaster in a traditional Scout troop. John will be a great asset to the program.

HOW GIRL SCOUTING BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES

Girl Scouting in the United States was started by a very unusual woman named Juliette Gordon Low. Juliette's nickname all her life was "Daisy." She was given this nickname shortly after her birth, when an uncle said, "I bet she's going to be a daisy."

Daisy was born in Savannah, Georgia, on October 31, 1860. Daisy married William Low in 1886, and went to live with his family in England. On her wedding day, a guest threw some rice at her for good luck, and some rice went into her ear. When a doctor tried to remove it, Daisy became totally deaf in that ear. Juliette Gordon Low was not one to be stopped by a handicap.

In May, 1911, Daisy went to a luncheon in England where she met Powell, or "B.P." as he was called. He had started Boy Scouting in 1908, but at a rally in England two years later, he found that girls, too, were interested in becoming Scouts. He asked his sister Agnes to help him start a Scout organization for girls.

When Baden-Powell visited Daisy in Scotland in August, 1911, she heard about the Scouting movement for girls and immediately organized a Scottish Girl Guide troop.

When Daisy arrived in Savannah, she phoned her cousin, Nina Pape, and said, "Come right over! I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!" On March 12, 1912, 18 girls met at Daisy's house to form a Girl Guide troop.

Daisy changed the name of the American Girl Guides to Girl Scouts in 1913. For the rest of her life, Daisy traveled and shared her ideas and dreams with millions of girls everywhere.

Juliette Low died in 1927, but the organization she founded lives and flourishes throughout the free world.

HISTORY OF BOY SCOUTING

Did you ever wonder where Scouting came from or who organized it?

Lord Robert Baden-Powell, a British army general, was the founder of the world Scouting movement.

He slowly developed his ideas based on his own camping experience as a boy in England and as a soldier on military service in India and Africa. His idea was to teach boys fun Scouting activities like hiking, camping and boating. To test his ideas he held the first Boy Scout camp on an English island called Brownsea in 1907. Out of his experience came a book written by Baden-Powell called *Scouting For Boys*, which was a best seller. Boys became excited about Scouting so it spread very fast.

An American named William D. Boyce brought Scouting to America. Boyce was visiting England's capital, London, on a business trip when he became lost in a fog. A boy suddenly appeared out of the fog and directed Boyce to his destination. When Boyce tried to tip the boy he refused the money saying he was doing a good Scouting turn.

The man was so impressed with the boy's actions, he wanted to know more about Boy Scouting so the boy led Boyce to the London Scouting office.

Boyce learned about Scouting and brought the new idea with him back to America. He quickly teamed up with other men to make an American version of Scouting which included some Indian lore and the American eagle as a symbol of the highest rank award. And so on February 8, 1910, in Washington, D.C., Boyce founded the Boy Scouts of America.

Cub Scouting started in America in 1930. It also got its origin from Lord Baden-Powell in England. The American version of Cub Scouting for younger boys, was influenced from Kipling's *Jungle Book* and American Indian heritage.

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HOOP SCOOP

The Sixth Annual Explorer's Frosh/Soph Basketball Tournament will be held January 3-6, 1991. Twenty teams throughout the city will compete in this double elimination tournament. The games will be played under official Illinois State High School rules with team trophies being awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. All the players will be enrolled in the Explorers program. For further information on locations and times, please call Jim Nolan at 559-0990.

EXPLORER CAMP PREVIEW

Explorer Camp will be held Sunday through Saturday, August 4-10 at Owasippe Outdoor Education Center in Whitehall, Michigan. The \$110 fee includes food and housing (tents and cots) at the camp, a daylong or overnight canoe trip, rifle, archery, rowboats, movies, swimming, craft activity, free Owasippe challenge course, nature hikes and a one-day trip to Pleasure Island Water Theme Park located near the camp. Round-trip bus transportation is available for a cost of \$35 per person.

Applications are available for camperships paying up to 50% of total camp fees based on need. Camperships will be only awarded to posts who participate in the council popcorn sale. Individuals needing camperships must sell a minimum of 24 units (buckets, boxes or caramel corn containers) to be considered. The deadline to apply for a campership is April 1st. More information will be included in future issues.

POST SPOTLIGHT

The verdict on the Chicago Bar Association Explorer post is thumbs up. The Chicago Bar Association runs a post for Explorers interested in legal careers. Over 80 students are enrolled in the post. The group meets every other week at the Chicago Bar Association building located at 321 S. Plymouth Court. Meetings last from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Topics such as careers in law, criminal investigations and civil litigation will be covered throughout the year. The post's superactivity consist of competing in the National Law Explorer Mock Trial Competition. This event features teams of Law Explorers from across the country conducting a simulated trial. The championship competition will be conducted for a week this summer in Atlanta. Good Luck!! Attorneys Rob Drizen and Bob Stauffer are co-advisors for the post. Mr. Drizen is employed by the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Stauffer is an attorney for a U.S. District Court Judge.

DECEMBER

17 Sea Exploring Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Chicago Yacht Club

SEASON'S GREETINGS!!

May this reading find you and yours in good health and good cheer as we approach Chanukah and Christmas.

POPCORN SALE

The Annual Popcorn Sale is underway. There is still time to sign-up to sell. This is the perfect way to finance your ship's program and camping expenses. Every Sea Explorer that wants to should be able to attend the upcoming ski trip without fear of insufficient funds.

UNITS DUE FOR DECEMBER

Units 5550 of Robeson High School; 5587 of Farragut High School; and 5870 of Chicago Yacht Club-Belmont.

FALL PROGRAM CONFERENCE - "EXPLORING THE '90's"

The 1990 program conference was held November 10-11, at Holiday-Inn, Glen Ellyn. A variety of workshops, designed to enhance unit programs, were attended by the participants.

The highlights of the evening banquet was the awards presentation ceremony. Nine Bronze Big Horn awards were bestowed upon the following recipients: Juan Acosta, Kevin Barnes, Kevin Cariata, Thomas Ferry, Carmen Iroy, Thomas Kron, Jan Markiewicz, Virginia Robertson, and Norma Velez-Mendez.

These individuals were recognized for outstanding service and leadership to youth and the Explorer program. We know that you share our appreciation for their efforts.



Thanks for your support. Together we can reach our goal.

ISECA MIDYEAR EVALUATION

Mark your calendars for the important date of February 19, 1991. On this date ISECA faculty and speaker coordinators will gather to share a continental breakfast as well as discuss the ISECA program to date.

We appreciate your attendance, as it helps us improve the program. See you there! More information will follow.

POPCORN

The Annual Popcorn Sale began in November. Schools participating were South Shore, DuSable and Austin. Thanks to Charles Inge, Amaralize Dejoie and Shirley Moses respectively for helping to make the 1990 Popcorn Sale a success. Next year we hope all ISECA schools will consider participating in the popcorn sale.

The sale helps fund the ISECA program as well as return a great profit to the school.

SERVICE TEAM MEMBER KEY REQUIREMENTS

Training
 -Complete Explorer Leader Basic Training, or the leadership training sessions "What is Exploring?" and "Post Program Planning."

-Attend the Council Exploring Service team conference.

-Attend an Explorer program conference or similar council meeting with his or her assigned posts or ships.

Tenure

Complete 3 years of registered tenure as an Exploring service team within a 5-year period.

Performance

Each assigned unit must earn the Quality Unit Award at least once during the 3-year period. (If assigned more than four units, then at least half must earn the award).

Certification

The council Exploring service team and training chairman must approve the service team member's application for a key.

Remember, all training awards need to be approved by Howard Schermerhorn.

SPECIAL THANKS

Harrison Tempest, President and CEO of LaSalle National Corporation, has stepped down as ISECA's Vice Chairman of Program. Harry has done an outstanding job in his volunteer position within the ISECA program. We wish Harry well as he takes on new responsibilities within LaSalle National Corporation.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The ISECA staff wishes all of you a Happy Holiday season. We hope you have a restful holiday break.

A BIG THANKS

A big thanks goes to Bill Tyda, President and COO of Talman Home, for reproducing the Admission Forms needed to invite students to the seminars. Companies, like Talman Home, help keep the ISECA operating budget down, by providing these services. Thanks Bill.

Spiegel is providing countless hours of keypunching to the ISECA program again this year. Spiegel is keypunching the ISECA survey and producing the labels for us. We would like to thank Miles Hollowed for heading up this effort at Spiegel.

ISECA TRANSITION

ISECA's main objective for the 1990-91 school year is to transition Career Awareness students into traditional Explorer programs.

We urge all faculty coordinators to help promote traditional Explorer programs by distributing the transition flyers that advertise active posts in each specific area.

1991 STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER CONFERENCE

The Illinois Law Enforcement Exploring Committee has kicked off planning for the 1991 State Conference which will be held July 22-26, 1991 at the Chancellor Hotel in Champaign. Competitions will be expanded in 1991, and it is their goal to staff eight events, including courtroom testimony, building search, traffic accident investigation, traffic stops, hostage negotiation, bomb threat response, F.A.T.S. (Firearms Training Systems, Inc.) or similar program, crime scene response, and felony suspect/arrest. Seminar covering various aspects of Law Enforcement related topics will also be presented during the conference.

Questions regarding the conference should be directed to Chairman, Officer Scott Friedlein, Champaign Police Department, 82 East University Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

POPCORN SALES

Posts 9304 (Chicago 4th Police District), 9706 (U.S. Customs Office) and 9678 (Juarez High School) are so far the only traditional Explorer posts to participate in the popcorn sale. But it's still not too late, a limited amount of popcorn is still available to be signed out and sold as long as the supply lasts. To pick-up the popcorn, please call Stu Bergmann at 559-0990. This year,

there are three separate products for sale: microwave, regular and caramel.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for a number of scholarships and awards are available by calling the Exploring Division at 559-0990. Available scholarships include the Law Enforcement Assistance Award - \$1,000 grant presented by the Secret Service; J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000; Former Agents of the FBI Scholarship - \$1,000; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Scholarship - \$1,000; U.S. Customs Service Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarship - \$1,000; and the Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.

Be Part of the SOLUTION



The Problem -

More than 24,000 children in the six-county Chicago area were abused last year.

Your gift to United Way can provide temporary shelter, foster care, and adoption services to children as well as preventive, habilitative and counseling services to abusive parents. Be a part of the solution, give to United Way.

The change begins with you.



United Way/Crusade of Mercy

Program & Finance

Pope John Paul II
commendation

THE VATICAN (October 17, 1990) — The Boy Scouts of America today awarded Pope John Paul II Scouting's Distinguished Citizen of the World commendation for "extraordinary service in behalf of world peace and brotherhood."

Meeting in special audience, BSA Chief Scout Executive Ben H. Love told Pope John Paul II that the Catholic Church in the United States currently has enrolled more than a quarter of a million of its youth members in Scouting programs.

"There is a long tradition of partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and the Catholic Church," Love said. "It is, therefore, with great pleasure that we recognize the Catholic Church worldwide by presenting to you this commendation."

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest youth development organizations in the U.S., with 4.3 million youth members and 1.1 million adult volunteers. Of the BSA's 130,090 units, more than 9,000 are sponsored by Catholic Churches.

October New Units

Phoenix 2860 Von Stuben High School	EA Dannis Lynch
Sauk Trail 3316 Mary Queen of Heaven	CM Lawrence Lesniewski
Timber Trail 3621 Kennedy Fry High Parents Assoc.	CM Wayne G. Holler
Harold Washington 3545 South Park Baptist Church 545 South Park Baptist Church	CM Erskine Cartwright SM Charles Sayers
Prairie Trail 22 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 3089 St. Timothy EU Lutheran Church	SM Vera Buerger CM Hector Garcia
Indian Boundary 395 Pennoyer School PTC	CM James F. Raf
Thunderbird 3092 Evangelical Lutheran Ch. of St. Luke 3995 St. John Berchmans R.C. Church	DM Michael Petrone CM Joanne Ruppert
Marquette Trail 404 Nativity of Our Lord	SM Lawrence J. Taylor Sr.
Western Trails 278 St. Stephan's AME Church	SM Carl I. Spencer Sr.
North Exploring 9951 Belmont Community Hospital	EA Sherry L. Luck

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE - BIG SUCCESS

As tho' from a fairy tale book, the smoke from the evening campfire curled and spiraled upwards so high until it nearly nudged the fringes of the bright orange moon above as the soft strains of a melancholy song echoed and then faded into the depths of the moon-lit night ... "Our paddles keen and bright, flashing like silver ..."

It was cold! One said it was "crispy" cold. But there was that hint of Indian Summer ... leaves ablaze in golden colors and a soft gentle breeze from somewhere afar ... added a touch of class and romance to the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Experience at Camp Kiwanis on the weekend of October 26, 27 and 28.

Thirty-two Scouters and District Executives from throughout Chicagoland "bonded" together for a weekend of learning, fun and fellowship ... to stay "green" as one fellow put it. Camp Kiwanis was certainly abound with the sounds of the patrols and especially those of the "classy" Pumpkin Heads!

We toast you for your commitment and sacrifice ... for the time you take to better yourself for the sake of our youth!

... and our hats off to our weekend Scoutmaster, Earl Davis, and his Senior Patrol Leader, Lurline Brown, and 17 staff members who "banded" together to make the Outdoor Experience a "big" hit.



October Quality Units

Sauk Trail 3780 St. Terrence R.C. Church	CM Robert Kozak
Cicero 3317 Citizens for Scouting	CM Paul D. Herdzina
Timber Trails 3481 St. Albert the Great 3665 Village of Chicago Ridge	CM Leonard Gornik CM Kurt Stienz
Prairie Trail 3051 St. Ferdinand's R.C. Church 3935 St. Bartholomew Holy Name Soc.	CM Walter Kiska CM Joseph Folker
Midway 3570 South Shore Bible Baptist	CM Karl Johnson
Thunderbird 3059 Near Northwest Civil Comm. 3889 St. Alphonsis R.C. Church	CM Eleurto Garcia Jr. CM Kathryn King
Iroquois 3697 St. Gall R.C. Church	CM Tom Konczal
Marquette Trail 3474 Archbishop Weber Council K of C 3136 Our Lady of the Snows Parish	CM Mark Liescke Sr. CM Herbert J. Kimmel
Cicero 317 Citizens for Scouting	SM Paul D. Herdzina
Prairie Trails 51 St. Ferdinand Church 935 St. Bartholomew Holy Name Soc.	SM William Marino SM John Wozniak
Miami 778 At. Ailbes Church	SM Robert M. Henderson
Midway 214 Bryn Mawr Community Church 570 South Shore Bible Baptist	SM Walter Perkins III SM Michael Price
Thunderbird 28 St. Hedwig's Holy Name Society 59 Near Northwest Civic Center 887 St. Alphonsis R.C. Church	SM Dennis W. Simon SM Mariano Bucaro SM Richard King
Woodland 459 St. John Fisher 609 Morgan Park Baptist Church	SM Thomas J. Patterson SM Don Eppley
Marquette Trail 474 Archbishop Weber K of C	SM Edward McCarthy

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1990

- 1 Hoover Staff Interviews -
- 3 District Chairmen's Meeting
- 5 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 6 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 8 Pick-up Take-order Popcorn
- 17 Training Committee Meeting
- 18 Popcorn Prize Pick-up Day
- Hispanic Committee Meeting
- 21 Deadline for Submitting Popcorn Prize Orders
- 24 Council Service Center Closed
- 25 Christmas - Council Service Center Closed
- 29 Owaspippe Staff Interviews - Camp Kiwanis, 9750 S. Willow Springs Rd. - 9:00 a.m.-noon

JANUARY 1991

- 1 New Year's Council Service Center Closed
- 2 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 3 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 7 District Chairmen's Meeting
- 15 Lutheran Committee Meeting
- Relationships Committee
- 17 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Office Closed
- Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Final Popcorn Prize Pickup Day
- Training Committee Meeting
- 26 Council Annual Meeting
- Council Annual Dinner
- 28 Lodge Officers' Meeting

The Boy Scout Commemorative Tribute Fund



In memory of **MR. LEAHY** Holmes School Social Fund.
In memory of **RAYMOND DeFRANCISCO** by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rocus.
In memory of **AL NORMAN** by Maria Bappert.
In memory of **RAYMOND EMMERLING** by Mrs. Edward Claus, The Robert Nugent Family.

Please cut on the dotted line; punch where indicated, and put into your unit's resource binder.



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THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER

1991
Outdoor
Program
Edition

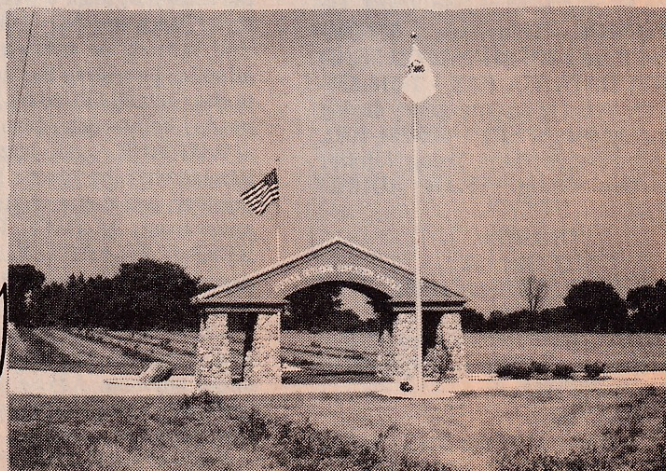
The Outing In Scouting



Owasippe . . . Site of 1991 Scout Resident Camp



Hoover . . . Site of 1991 Cub Resident Camp



Your 1991 Gateway To Outdoor Adventure

OWASIPPE SUMMER PROGRAMS



OWASIPPE offers a variety of camping plans for your unit. Choose the plan of camping that best meets the needs of your scouts. Camping plans are designed to handle the program needs of experienced and beginning troops. The plan you choose should best meet the needs of your troop.

OWASIPPE is filled with a certain magic of the great outdoors of Michigan where the air and water are still pure . . . where the sunlight dances off the lakes and filters through fluttering leaves . . . where the fragrance of the forest delights the nostrils in harmony with the reflections of glowing campfires . . . where the calls of wildlife serenade the night and beckon the new day . . . where the mysteries of the Indian and the legend of Scouting's past spark the immanation of **EVERY** Scout . . . it's a magic that refreshes both body and spirit.

ADDRESS AND PHONE INFORMATION All questions, concerns and payments will be handled by the Owaspippe office located in Michigan. **CALL US AT OWASIPPE** - Telephone: 1-616-894-4061, Toll Free 1-800-283-0830 **OR SEND US YOUR DATA VIA FAX** - 1-616-893-0802. In the event of an emergency during the camping season call: 1-616-894-4061, be prepared to give Name, Troop Number and Section Camp. **YEAR ROUND ADDRESS:**

Owasippe
P.O. Box 152

Whitehall, Michigan 49461

BASIC FEES

1. Site fee
A \$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferable Reservation fee is required at time of registration.

2. Section Camps

A. Camper - \$100 per week, \$90.00 per week if paid prior to June 1, 1991.

B. Leader - 2 free leaders per week. \$60.00 per week for each additional leader.

REFUNDS

Because most of the camp fees are actually spent prior to the troop arrival at camp for food, salaries, and program supplies, refunds for campers will be made under the following conditions:

A. All but \$25.00 per scout will be refunded providing a written notification of cancellation is received in the Owaspippe office 14 days prior to your scheduled arrival at camp.

B. Refunds will not be given for "no shows" or campers leaving camp.

1991 FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. To confirm a troop reservation, a \$25.00 per period, non-refundable, non-transferable fee is required with reservation form.

2. **FINAL BOY FEES** are to be paid in full on or before June 1, 1991. After June 1, boy fees will be \$100 per boy per week. The \$100 boy fee will not apply to boys who join the troop after June 1 deadline. **(EXCEPTION BY NAME ONLY)**

3. Final evaluation of the Troop camping account will be made on arrival at Owaspippe. Please bring receipts, any necessary paperwork and checkbook.

TRANSPORTATION Council Transportation. \$35.00 **PER PERSON ROUND TRIP ONLY** - Transportation to Owaspippe is available by council buses. Buses leave from the Scout Service Center, 730 W. Lake St., at 9:00 A.M. the Sunday of your troop's departure for camp. Scouts and leaders are asked to report by 8:15 A.M. on their day of departure. **EACH PERSON MUST BRING HIS OWN LUNCH!**

TICKETS - Bus tickets **MUST** be purchased at least 1 week prior to departure. There are **NO ONE WAY FARES**. Full refunds on unused tickets will be allowed, providing the ticket is returned to the Council Office by 12:00 noon Wednesday before departure.

BAGGAGE - All baggage **MUST** be labeled with the scout's last name, troop number, and name of his camp. Insturct your scouts to **PACK IT TIGHT AND KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM!** Pack enough gear for the time he will be in camp, but leave the frills at home. Scouts taking Council transportation will be allowed one (1) duffel bag and one (1) pack or small suitcase. Advise your scouts that footlockers will **NOT** be allowed on buses due to space limitations.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Should your troop want to drive to Owaspippe by private vehicle keep in mind

that check-in begins at 1:00 PM (**MICHIGAN TIME**) on the Sunday of your camp period at the Administration Center. **OWASIPPE OPERATES ON MICHIGAN TIME**, which is one hour ahead of Chicago. Owaspippe is approximately 220 miles from Chicago and takes about 4.5 hours. Plan your trip to arrive at Owaspippe between 1:00 and 2:00 P.M. (**MICHIGAN TIME**).

LEADERSHIP - Two leaders are required with each troop at Owaspippe. Troops with more than 20 boys will need one additional leader for each multiple of 10 boys after 20. The scoutmaster makes the best **CAMP SCOUTMASTER** (21 years of age or older). Adequate leadership reduces discipline problems. The troop operates more efficiently and the leaders enjoy their stay. The second leader can be 18 years of age. All persons 18 years of age or older are considered adults in camp. All leaders must be registered in the Boy Scouts of America and must bring a personal record with them properly filled out for the State of Michigan. If the troop Scoutmaster cannot attend, good and able leadership can be obtained from the Assistant Scoutmaster, committee members, dads, or other interested persons in the sponsoring institution. Troops with less than two leaders will be assigned a campsite with another unit.

SECTION CAMPS Owaspippe provides opportunities for Scouts and leaders to match their outdoor skills and program needs to the section camp that can best fulfill those needs. A variety of feeding plans are available.

Each section camp has an experienced program staff, which will assist Scouts and leaders in specialized instruction in the outdoor program, program planning, advancement, and troop and camp program opportunities. Each camp has an Administrative Center, boat and canoeing area, archery and rifle range, scoutcraft area, ecology/conservation area and complete aquatics program.

LEADERS INFORMATION MEETINGS

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 15th	January 16th	January 17th
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Camp Kiwanis
9900 Willow Springs Rd.
Willow Springs, Il.

OWASIPPE SUMMER PROGRAMS

PROGRAM - Ever done a cross-country orienteering run? Ever swum a mile in open water? Built a monkey bridge? Tested your physical limits on the low or high courses at the Owaspippe Challenge? Can you tell directions with a wristwatch and a twig? Know the shape of the constellation Cassiopaea? You can learn about all of these in your section camp or as a part of Owaspippe's many camp-wide programs. Your Scouts will have a wide palette to choose from this summer.

If you want to get out and off the trail, there are several programs that can be recommended. Canoe trips along the White River, wandering past the roll-aways of the 1870's logging era. Second year campers who are at least 13 years of age and first class scouts can participate in the new Voyageur program. Hike on the many miles of hiking trails for short jaunts or trips of several days. Whatever your program desires, some thoughtful pre-planning can make them happen this summer. Start planning now. We'll see you at Owaspippe this summer.

OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

FOSSETT SAILING BASE
BADEN-POWELL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
OWASIPPE VOYAGEUR
CANOE TRIPS
TRAIL PROGRAMS
CRAFT VILLAGE
OWASIPPE CHALLENGE
WATER SKIING - (If motor boats are available)
HORSEBACK RIDING AT THE RAINBOW RANCH IN NEW ERA

A provisional camper is a Boy Scout or an Explorer who comes to camp as an individual. Provisional camping is offered to ensure that every Scout gets an opportunity to have a summer camp experience. A scout may elect to attend one or more of the programs offered.

The provisional camping program of the Chicago Area Council is designed to meet the needs of all boys... the young inexperienced camper and the older experienced Scout.

Canoeing, swimming, boating, archery, rifle, black powder, hiking trails, campfires, fishing and counseling in numerous merit badges and Scouting's advancement program are part of the Scout's experience.

The fee for provisional camp is \$110 per scout per week. Contact the Owaspippe office. All fees are payable prior to the camping period.

OWASIPPE AWARDS Every Scout attending Owaspippe looks forward to receiving a CAMP NUMERAL the last night of the period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket... You can tell an Owaspippe old timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns Border Strip(s).

A Border Strip may be earned by participating in Craft, Sailing, as a Voyageur, Canoe trip, Trail Hiking, the Owaspippe Challenge, and in your Camp.

These Border Strips are placed around the outside edge of the Owaspippe Camp's emblem which you may purchase in the Camp Trading Post.

The Scout who has each of the Border Strips and many numerals is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places... all honor to him. That together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow is a sign of a great Scout.

SOME FACTS ABOUT BORDER STRIPS Before you can qualify for a Border Strip, you must earn a camp Border Strip. Only one Camp Border Strip will be awarded during the camp season.

The Camp Border Strip is awarded only after you pass the following requirements:

1. Do a three (3) hour service project in camp. Have the project appraised by your unit leader and camp commissioner.

2. Be a participant in the Baden-Powell program in your unit.

Border Strips will be awarded at camp. The Owaspippe Camp Emblem may be purchased by any camper at the Camp Trading Post.

ADVENTURE PATROL BRING NEWLY REGISTERED SCOUTS WITH YOU TO CAMP AND TAKE THEM BACK AS TRAINED SCOUTS!!

The Adventure Patrol Program will be offered in each of the section camps. It is designed to teach basic scouting skills to newly enrolled Scouts and to give them an exposure to all of the Camp Program Areas. Led by a specially selected Staff Member, the Patrol meets three hours daily, Monday through Friday, with involvement in hikes, cookouts in program areas. A time slot is included to permit earning one merit badge.

The course begins with an orientation to Scouting and the Outdoors and an introduction to the patrol method. The group is then formed into patrols with the Staff Member acting as SPL. Patrol ac-

tivity is stressed throughout the course. During the week, the members of the Adventure Patrol complete work on outdoor requirements for the first three ranks, as well as the Totin Chip and Fireman's Chit. They are also given an introduction to the principal program areas in camp with basic instruction in archery, rifle, swimming, and boating. The individual requirements passed are certified to the unit leader.

OWASIPPE VOYAGEUR A High Adventure Program featuring:

**CANOEING OR TUBING - HIKING
OWASIPPE CHALLENGE - OVERNIGHT**

Older Scouts will enjoy this exciting challenge - Camp overnight in the beautiful wooded area of Eagle's Nest - Test your skills on the Owaspippe Challenge - Hike to Owaspippe's Grave and through awesome Paradise Valley. You'll canoe or tube on picturesque Cleveland Creek and the winding White River. Leadership will be provided.

CAMP BLACKHAWK Camp Blackhawk is unique at Owaspippe for it offers opportunities for lake activities. Situated on Big Blue Lake, the camp offers the traditional aquatics program and sailing. Scouts eat in a most spacious dining hall amidst pine walls and high rafted ceilings. The fellowship of Scouting is enjoyed at every meal by singing songs, performing skits, and enjoying special programs.

CAMP WOLVERINE Camp Wolverine is the gateway to the Craft Village. The camp is located on Lake Wolverine and has hot pack feeding plans with food prepared at the Food Preparation Center and shipped to the unit site three times a day. Troops are fed "family style." Boating and canoeing are done on Lake Wolverine, and swimming is done in an olympic size pool.

1991 CAMPING DATES

Period	1	June 20 - July 6
Family Week		June 30 - July 6 at Reneker
	2	July 7 - July 13
	3	July 14 - July 20
	4	July 21 - July 27
	5	July 28 - August 3
	6	August 4 - August 10
Senior Week		August 11 - August 16 at Reneker

FAMILY WEEK



The Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, offers a vacation at Camp Reneker for families. The whole family has the opportunity to enjoy the fresh, clean air of the Michigan woodlands from inside a comfortable cabin.

Camp Reneker is one of the many camping facilities at OWASIPPE operated by the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Located within seven miles of Whitehall on the western shore of Lake Michigan, the Reneker Family Camp is approximately 200 miles from Chicago via modern expressways. Transportation by private care is recommended.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES Family camp features a relaxed recreational program to be enjoyed at your own pace. Exercise, classes, nature hikes, swim lessons, and handicraft projects are supervised by trained staff members. The swimming pool and patio provide a relaxing area for swimming and sunbathing.

Field sports, such as tennis, archery, horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, marksmanship, fishing, and boating are all available for your recreational pleasure at no extra cost. Low cost golfing is available at nearby courses for the avid duffer.

Evening activities include dances, swimming, cookouts, star gazing, and just plain socializing.

Families are encouraged to participate in outings and to explore the area's scenic shoreline and historic sites.

ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR STIMULANTS The consumption, possession and/or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or controlled substances while participating in the scouting program is not permitted. Violation of all local, state, and federal laws will be reported. Violators will be asked to leave.

FACILITIES Modern summer cabins are provided for your camping comfort. Each cabin will accommodate a maximum of six (6) persons comfortably. Each of the two separate bedrooms contain bunk beds, dressers, and closets. The living area is equipped with a double sleeper sofa. The kitchen area has an electric range, refrigerator, sink, table and chairs. A small wash-up area is provided in the cabin. You must provide your own bedding, cooking and dining utensils, food and toilet articles.

Toilet and laundry facilities are located in the center of each twenty (20) cabins. The central sanitary unit contains six (6) lavatories - each completely private with its own flush toilet, sink and shower. Coin operated washing machines and dryers are available for camper use. You must provide your own detergent.

MEALS Nutritiously designed meals are available in the Cafeteria located approximately two (2) miles from Camp Reneker. You do need to arrange your own transportation and car pooling is encouraged. A variety of meal plans are offered at a reasonable cost. Of course, our popular cook-out is included in the basic fee.

You may choose to cook meals in your cabin. Remember, you must provide all cooking and dining utensils.

A Trading Post is located in the Camp Reneker Lodge. Souvenirs, T-Shirts, and coffee mugs plus some sundries may be purchased at the Trading Post. Several supermarkets are located in nearby Whitehall.

HEALTH CONCERNS Each person attending Camp Reneker must have a completed Health Form on file. Health Forms are available through the OWASIPPE Office and must be presented upon arrival. A complete physical examination is not required. You and your doctor are the best judges of the level of your participation in our program activities.

PETS are NOT permitted in Camp Reneker. The regulations governing the operations of the camp by the State Health Department will not allow pets in camp. Please board your pets prior to your arrival at Camp Reneker.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$25.00 per cabin will reserve your spot, until May 1st. The deposit is not refundable after May 1st. **CABIN AND MEAL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1, 1991.**

Dates for the 1991 FAMILY WEEK are Sunday, June 30, through Saturday, July 6.

FEES: \$125.00 per cabin.

Craft materials, special programs, and souvenir items are available at nominal cost.

MEAL SERVICE PLANS:

Package A - 4 Lunches - M. T. W. F. Cost - \$12.00 per person

Package B - 4 Suppers - M. T. W. F. Cost - \$15.00 per person

Package C - 4 Lunches & 4 Suppers - M. T. W. F. Cost \$25.00 per person.

1. All food packages are per person regardless of age.

2. All meals are cafeteria style served at the Food Prep Area. (Silver Creek and Russell Rd. - Ad Center). Transportation is the individual's responsibility.

3. All food package tickets must be purchased on Sunday evening.

RESERVE A FAMILY WEEK CABIN FOR US

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ENCLOSED is a check for \$25.00
Cabin Occupants:

1. _____
Name
2. _____
Name
3. _____
Name
4. _____
Name
5. _____
Name
6. _____
Name

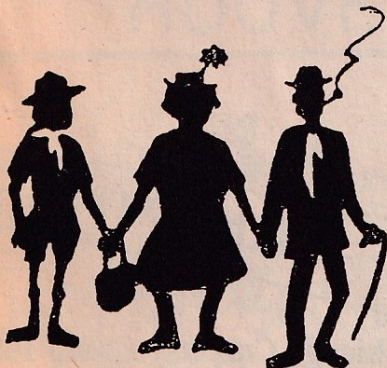
Are you interested in meal plan?
(circle) YES NO
(All fees are due by June 1st)

MAIL TO:

OWASIPPE
P.O. Box 152
WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN 49461

If you have already reserved a cabin, pass this information on to a friend.

FAMILY CAMP & SENIOR WEEK



OWASIPPE SENIOR CAMP 1991

The Chicago Area Council Boy Scouts of America, offers a vacation at Camp Reneker for Senior Scouters. Senior Camp provides an opportunity to enjoy the fresh, clean air of the Michigan woodlands from inside a comfortable cabin.

Senior Camp is available to Scouters and/or spouses who are 55 years of age or older, currently or formerly registered as BSA volunteers, or who have had children or grandchildren active in Scouting. (Children or grandchildren are NOT allowed this week - Seniors Only).

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MEALS - Nutritiously designed meals are available in the Cafeteria located approximately two miles from Camp Reneker. Of course, the Continental Breakfast which is provided daily at Camp Reneker and our popular cookout are both included in the basic fee.

Several supermarkets are located in nearby Whitehall.

MEAL SERVICE PLANS:

A) Three lunches/three dinners...\$25.00 per person

B) Three dinners...\$15.00 per person

PETS are NOT permitted in Camp Reneker. Please board your pets prior to your arrival at Senior Camp.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$25.00 per cabin will reserve your spot. The deposit is not refundable after May 1st.

CABIN AND MEAL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JULY 1, 1991.

For additional information or a reservation form contact:

OWASIPPE
P.O. Box 152
Whitehall, Michigan 49461
1-616-894-4061
1-800-283-0830

CAMP RENEKER FAMILY CAMPING AND TRAINING CENTER

CAMP RENEKER - provides a family camping experience for the families of Scouts and Leaders. A full range of programs are available for all ages, including: swimming pool aquatic activities, crafts, hiking, canoeing, sports events, movies, and other exciting evening programs.

CABIN RESERVATIONS - Cabins are available on a first-come first-served basis with your troop's site reservation.

The cabin fee is \$100.00 per cabin per week. **MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY IS 6 PERSONS PER CABIN (STATE LAW).** A minimum deposit of \$25 is required at the time of reservation. The remaining \$55.00 is due on or before June 1, 1991. You may reserve more than one cabin per troop.

Class 1 - Scout Leaders Family - \$80.00 before June 1: \$100 after June 1.

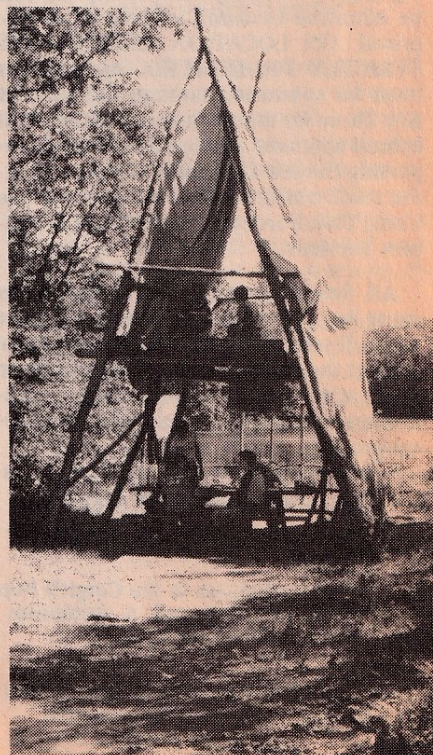
Class 2 - Scouter Family - \$100 per week.

Class 3 - Non Scout Family - \$125 per week.

YOUR CABIN will sleep a maximum of six (6). There are two (2) sets of bunk beds and double sleeper couch in each cabin which is equipped with a woodburning fireplace. Your cabin has a small electric kitchen stove with oven and refrigerator for preparing your family meals. Campers are expected to do their own light housekeeping.

FOOD SERVICE - Although most campers bring and cook their own food in their cabins, food service is available at the Administration Center Food Preparation Center on a per-person per-meal cost basis.

YOU MUST BRING your own linens, bedding, pillows, cooking and eating utensils, food and toilet articles.



CAMPERSHIPS & DAY CAMPING

JOHNSON LIVING MEMORIAL CAMBERSHIP

CAMPERSHIP GRANT GUIDELINES

PHILOSOPHY: Because self help is one of the primary doctrines of Scouting, no member will receive a grant in excess of 50% of the total activity fee.

WHO QUALIFIES: Any youth member, with the request of his parent/guardian AND district executive. Individual applications will only be considered and are not transferable.

NOTE: Title XX ADC Camperships or other public grants if available, **MUST** be utilized before a Council Campership request is made. Call Hoover (708) 553-7361, or Owasppe (800) 283-0830. We have a limited number of these camperships for our camps.

AMOUNT: The maximum Campership will be based on not more than 50% of the cost of **ONE** session only. Availability of sufficient funds to cover all campership requests can not be predicted. Therefore, requests are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHEN: All applications must be completed for approval on or before April 1. No youth planning to attend a Council Camping activity utilizing Campership aid will be admitted to camp without prior approval. **ON LOCATION APPROVAL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Applications must be submitted through the District Key Three for their approval and they will submit approved applications to the Campership Review Committee. This committee shall consist of two members of the Camp Task Force and the Director of Support Services.

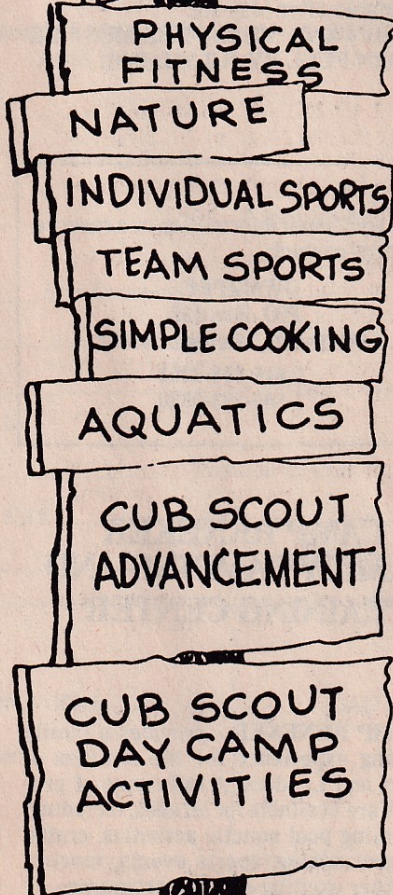
All Scouts applying for Camperships must be registered to attend summer camp. If your unit is not registered, please contact the camp you plan to attend for an application prior to submitting Camperships. Individual applicant requirements:

- Must pay as much of the cost as possible (minimum \$10.00 deposit)
- Must participate in a Service Project
- Must participate in the Council Popcorn Sale and sell a minimum of 24 units of popcorn.

Deadline for Application is April 1, 1991
No Application will be accepted
after April 1, 1991



WHAT IS DAY CAMPING?



Chicago Cub Day Camp 1991

Our "Tune Into Adventure" day camp in 1990 was acclaimed outstanding by the leaders who attended and by the Cub Scouts themselves. The theme will change in 1991 but the fun will stay the same. Don't let your pack miss any of the fun.

Our day camp program provides an opportunity for continuation of the Cub Scout program throughout the summer (and acquisition of the National Summer-time Pack Award). The program of our camp is designed to meet the needs and interests of the individual boys so preparation for advancement is continuous and consistent with the program in your pack.

Our day camp helps Cub Scouts maintain the interest generated during the year and strengthens den and pack organization for better year-round operation.

OUR DATES FOR 1991 ARE:

CHICAGO

June 26-28 (Location to be announced later)

KIWANIS

July 8-10	July 22-24
July 11-13	July 25-27
July 15-17	July 29-31*
July 18-20	August 2-3*

FT. DEARBORN

August 5-7*	August 12-14*
August 8-9*	August 15-17*

COST \$20.00 same as 1990. \$15.00 if paid before deadline (to be announced later.)

*New in 1991. These sessions for an additional \$5 the day camp staff will provide the leadership. Same price as last year if pack provides leadership.

HOOVER SUMMER PROGRAMS



CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

The Chicago Area Council is again providing Cub Scout Resident Camp at the Hoover Outdoor Education Center in Yorkville, Illinois.

The 1991 Resident Camp will feature an all new and exciting theme and format. This year's theme is "Legends and Heroes." We'll tell tales of Heroes from yesterday and today around the campfire, play games, make unique crafts and blaze new trails. We'll have fun at our all new sports area and compete in some of those good old Cub Scout activities like archery, swimming and camping. We'll have special activities for the Webelos and second and third year campers.

The camp will be topped off with a final day cook-out, followed by a rousing closing campfire jam packed with songs, skits, cheers and awards. So grab those scouts and come on out to Hoover where the boys will learn about nature, people, life and themselves. You may be surprised what you can learn about yourself too!

WHAT IS A CUB RESIDENT CAMP?

Cub Resident Camp is a fun-filled three day, two night camp, where your sons will be introduced to camping and the scouting outdoor program. All of the activities will center around this year's theme of "Legends and Heroes." There will be plenty of opportunities for each scout to work on his Wolf, Bear or Webelos Scout advancement.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Each Scout - \$60.00, each adult - \$25. Each pack must send at least two adults to camp with their Cub Scouts. One leader can attend camp free if your Pack sends at least five scouts. Both leaders can attend free if your Pack sends at least ten scouts to camp. You bring the boys and the enthusiasm and we'll provide the tents, cots, food and fun!

RESIDENT CAMP SESSIONS

Session 1	June 23 - 25
Session 2	June 26 - 28
Session 3	June 30 - July 2
Session 4	July 7 - 9
Session 5	July 10 - 12
Session 6	July 14 - 16
Session 7	July 17 - 19
Session 8	July 21 - 23
Session 9	July 24 - 26
Session 10	July 28 - 30
Session 11	July 31 - Aug. 2
Session 12	Aug. 4 - 6

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME WEEKEND

This weekend program is a simple one. You come to camp with your son and have fun. This special weekend program is also available to all Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts and Tiger Cubs and their parents. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent or adult partner.

Come on out and share a special time. A one on one quality time that is rare in today's world. A time where you can make a lifelong friend.

This weekend program will begin at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday morning and will end after breakfast on Sunday. We will provide programs such as swimming, sports, archery and a lot more. We will also provide the tents, cots and food.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

\$25.00 per person - includes four meals, program and one night camping.

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME SESSIONS

Weekend #1	July 6 - 7
Weekend #2	July 13 - 14

Don't pass up this chance to spend a unique experience with your son at camp. Come on out to Resident Camp or the Dad & Lad/Mom & Me program and give your son a new Hero - You!!!

For information concerning Hoover call:

Mike Askew or Karen Cerneny
(708) 563-7361

SUMMER CAMP STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

The Hoover Outdoor Education Center will be holding interviews for summer camp staff positions for the 1991 Cub Scout Residents Camp on Saturday,

January 5th. The interviews will be held at Hoover in Yorkville, Illinois from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For additional information call Mike Askew at (708) 553-7361.

HOOVER WORK-DAYS SCHEDULED

We have scheduled two work days at Hoover Outdoor Education Center this Spring.

Saturday, April 6

Saturday, June 8

The most important assets needed to pull our plans together are you and other "Friends of Hoover." Skilled and unskilled manpower with the proper tools can accomplish many of our projects in a short period of time.

For these groups and individuals interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Bob Frees, Hoover's Camp Ranger at (708) 563-7361.

IF YOU COME OUT TO WORK - WE'LL SUPPLY LUNCH!!

CAMPING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Whether it's a scout group taking part in the summer camp program or a troop out in January to play in pure, white, country snow, Hoover offers youngsters and adults with or without disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the wonders of the out-of-doors. Our purpose is to provide a variety of year-round educational and recreational programs for everyone to experience.

Hoover's unique facilities provide the opportunities for anyone to camp in tents, screened shelters or cabins. You can play basketball, go swimming or take part in our nature study programs. Most of our facilities are barrier-free, allowing access to the wonders of nature in ways that will make Hoover a truly special memory.

1991 OWASIPPE RESERVATION FORM

DATE: _____ TROOP: _____ COUNCIL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

- 1 - All sites will be based upon unit size of 12 boys and 2 adult leaders.
 2 - Reneker Family Cabins will be reserved on a separate Camp Reneker reservation form.

CAMP DATES: Check the week(s) you plan to attend.

_____ Period 1 (6-30 to 7-6) _____ Period 4 (7-21 to 7-27)
 _____ Period 2 (7-7 to 7-13) _____ Period 5 (7-28 to 8-3)
 _____ Period 3 (7-14 to 7-20) _____ Period 6 (8-4 to 8-10)

Please indicate your camp choice:

Camp Blackhawk _____

Camp Wolverine _____

Please indicate your site preference:

Site Preference # 1: _____

Site Preference #2 _____

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE FOR 1991 (subject to revision prior to camp)

Boy Campers: _____

Adult Campers: _____

FEES:

Reservation Fee: \$25 per week (not refundable or transferable)

Camper fee with unit: \$90 per Scout per week of paid BEFORE June 1st
 \$100 per Scout per week of paid AFTER June 1st

Individual Camper Fee: \$110 per Scout per week

Adult Leaders Fee: 2 free leaders per week. \$60 per week for each additional leader.

DATE: _____

Reservation Fee \$25 per week _____ plus Campers Fees _____ equals _____ Amount paid in advance.

Signed: _____ for Troop: _____

Signed: _____ for Camp: _____

Mail receipts and additional information to:

Name: _____ Position in Unit: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # (HOME) _____ (BUSINESS) _____

RESIDENT CAMP RESERVATION FORM

Sent to: Hoover Outdoor Education Center
 11285A Fox Road
 Yorkville, IL. 60560

Pack Number _____ District _____

I am enclosing our \$50.00 deposit to reserve a campsite for

Session & Date _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Estimated Attendance # Boys _____ # Leaders _____

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME RESERVATION FORM

Sent to: Hoover Outdoor Education Center
 11285A Fox Road
 Yorkville, IL. 60560

Pack Number _____ District _____

I am enclosing \$25.00 per person for Dad & Lad/Mom & Me weekend

Session _____ Date _____

Name: (Parent) _____ (Son) _____

Address _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____